

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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Application : Keiko Matsubara, et al.  
 Application No. : 09/672,287  
 Filed : September 28, 2000  
 Title : NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY ELECTRODE FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY, RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY AND METHOD OF PREPARING NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY  
 Grp./Div : 1745  
 Examiner : Not yet known  
 Docket No. : 40589/DBP/Y35

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
January 22, 2001

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated **November 8, 2000** for **one month(s)** from **January 8, 2001 to February 8, 2001**.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

<b>CALCULATION OF FEE</b>			
<b>LENGTH OF EXTENSION</b>	<b>SMALL ENTITY</b>	<b>LARGE ENTITY</b>	<b>FEE</b>
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 55	\$110	\$110
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$195	\$390	\$
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$445	\$890	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$695	\$1390	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$945	\$1890	\$

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Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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